

# West Virginia Cemetery Survey Form

1. Site Number (OFFICE USE ONLY): \_46-HM-188\_\_\_\_\_ F.S. 16
2. Cemetery Name, Historic \_\_\_\_\_ Cemetery Name, Common:
3. County: \_Hampshire 4. 7.5' Quadrangle Name: \_Old Fields\_
5. UTM Zone: \_\_\_\_\_17\_\_\_\_\_ Easting: \_0679681 Northing: \_4345241 NAD 83\_

\*\*No additional coordinates were available due to the graves being moved.

6. Location: is documented on the USGS 1977 Old Fields quadrangle (7.5' topographic map) as being located on Mann Road just off of U.S. Route 220/State Route 28 near the Community of Purgitsville

7. Ownership: Public: Municipal \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Federal \_\_\_\_\_
- Private: Family \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_ Denomination \_\_\_\_\_
- Other\_.

8. Burial Population: \_\_\_\_\_n/a\_\_\_\_\_ Unknown, graves appear to have been moved

9. Predominant Surnames: \_ \_\_\_unknown\_\_\_\_\_

10. Mass Grave: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Public Accessibility: Unrestricted \_X\_  
Restricted \_\_\_\_\_  
For permission to visit, contact \_\_\_\_\_

12. Access into cemetery: By foot \_\_\_\_\_ By car \_X\_

13. Terrain: \_Cemetery was situated on a predominate ridge.

14. Bounded by: Fence \_X\_ Wall \_\_\_\_\_ Hedge \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

15. Condition: Well-maintained \_\_\_\_\_ Poorly maintained \_\_\_\_\_ Overgrown, easily identifiable \_X\_ Overgrown, unidentifiable \_\_\_\_\_ Unidentifiable, but known to exist through tradition or other means (identify source) \_\_\_\_\_

16. Disturbances: \_Graves appear to have been moved

17. Cemetery Size and Orientation (please give dimensions in feet, and indicate compass direction for long and short axis): \_Approximately\_150 feet (north-south) by 150 feet\_

18. Historical Background (use continuation sheet if necessary):

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19. Gravestones (Please list the number of gravestones that fit in the categories below. If this is a guess or an approximation, put "circa" before the number. Include photographs and/or sketches of representative decorative carvings.):

Number of headstones 0 Number of burials ? Footstones? yes

Number of gravestones with burial dates from the 18<sup>th</sup> century \_\_\_\_\_ 19<sup>th</sup> century \_\_\_\_\_  
20<sup>th</sup> century \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the earliest headstone date \_\_\_\_\_ Most recent date \_\_\_\_\_

Number of gravestones of each material: Slate \_\_\_\_\_ Marble \_\_\_\_\_ Granite \_\_\_\_\_  
Sandstone \_\_\_\_\_ Fieldstone \_\_\_\_\_  
Limestone \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

Number of gravestones that are: Readable \_\_\_\_\_ Eroded \_\_\_\_\_ Badly Tilted \_\_\_\_\_  
Cracked/Broken \_\_\_\_\_ Broken but standing \_\_\_\_\_ Broken, no longer standing \_\_\_\_\_

Location of stones no longer standing, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Restoration efforts, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

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20. Please attach: 1) a copy of the topographic quadrangle map indicating the cemetery's location, and 2) general photograph(s) of the cemetery showing its setting and/or location. If you have any reference information about the cemetery (books, personal communication, etc.) please include a list.

Recorder: Jamie Vosvick Date: March 30, 2016

Address: Arch. Con. Midwest Telephone Number: 304-242-3155  
P.O. Box 6005  
Wheeling, WV 26003

**Please return form to:**

Historic Preservation Office  
The Cultural Center  
1900 Kanawha Boulevard East  
Charleston, West Virginia 25305-0300

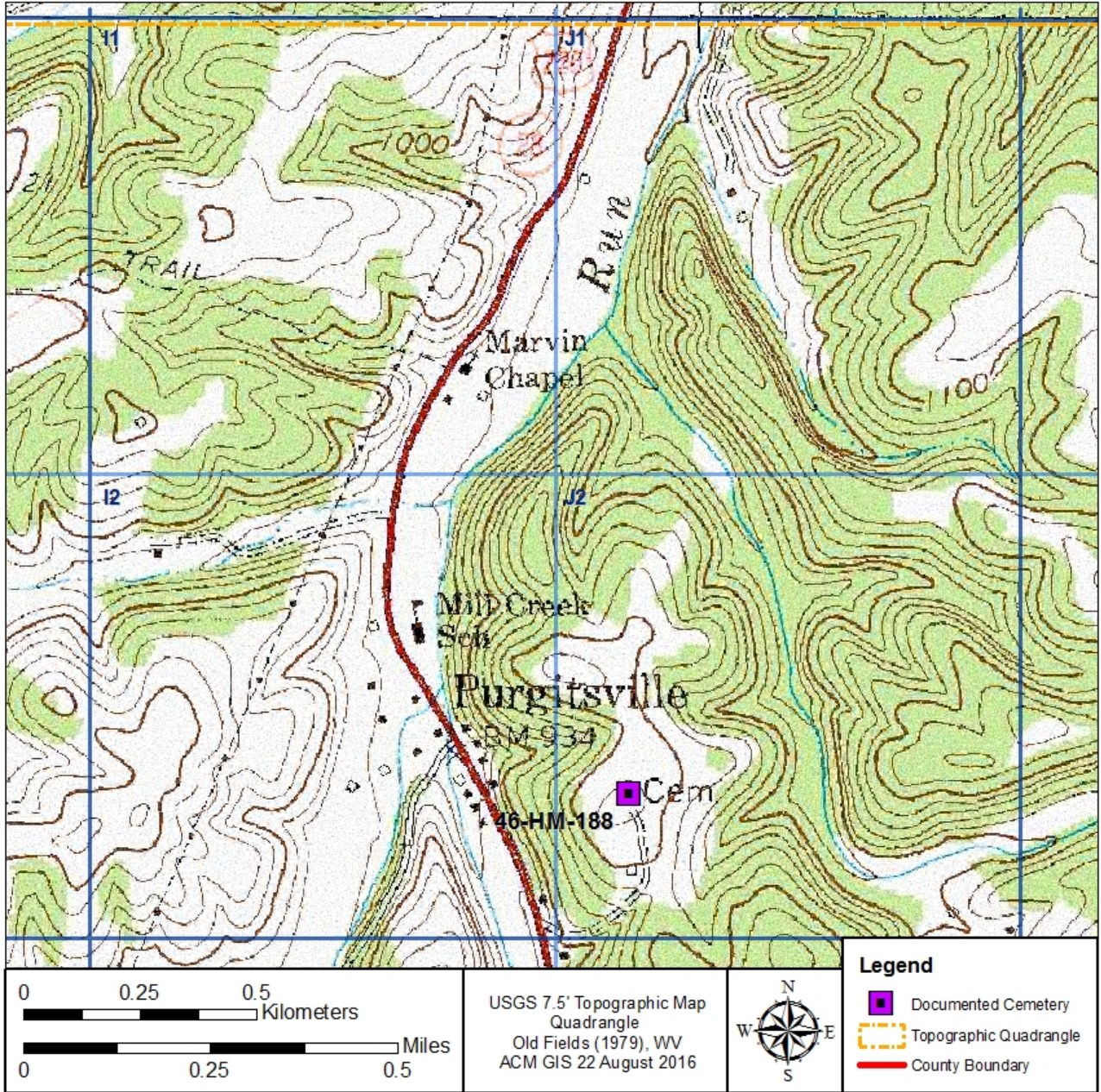
Thank you for your interest in the West Virginia Cemetery Survey.

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The resource is documented on the USGS 1977 Old Fields quadrangle (7.5' topographic map) as being located on Mann Road just off of U.S. Route 220 near the Community of Purgettsville. However, visual inspection of the documented location indicated that it has possibly been moved. No stones are documented at the recorded location; however, 3 to 4 depressions were observed with the ground cover entailing a different shade/color of grass when compared with the surrounding vegetation. An attempt was made by Mr. Vosvick to contact the nearest landowner; however, this failed because none of the nearby residents were home at the time of the field investigation. It is believed that the graves have been moved, but in regards to where they have been moved, the total number of people buried, as well as their names of the people cannot be ascertained at this time.

It is recommended that additional research is necessary in order to obtain a better idea of the history of this cemetery. Although it appears that the graves have been moved, it is recommended that this site should be treated as a cemetery until proven otherwise.

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Photograph of the recorded location of 46-HM-188, looking southwest.



Photograph of the recorded location of 46-HM-188, looking north.

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Photograph of the recorded location of 46-HM-188, looking north.